



PATENT
Docket No. 150.01110101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Uhlenbrock et al.)
Serial No.: 10/032,357)
Confirmation No.: 4965)
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR PLANARIZATION OF GROUP VIII METAL-CONTAINING SURFACES USING OXIDIZING GASES

Group Art Unit: 2812
Examiner: M. Guerrero

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Answer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from August 7, 2003 to September 7, 2003. Because September 7, 2003, falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to September 8, 2003, the next business day.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Respectfully submitted for

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